

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

<b>JOB TITLE</b>	Teacher of Mathematics
<b>DEPARTMENT/SECTION</b>	Mathematics

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An excellent degree in Mathematics (or cognate subject) from a recognised university.</li> <li>PGCE or recognised teaching qualification</li> </ul>	√	√
<b>EXPERIENCE:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience in Teaching mathematics across the age range</li> <li>Experience of teaching Mathematics at A-Level (Forest teaches the Edexcel course)</li> <li>Experience of teaching Further Mathematics at A-Level</li> <li>Experience of preparing students to access Mathematics (and cognate) courses at elite universities including Oxbridge.</li> <li>Proven record of developing schemes of work and of raising attainment</li> <li>Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in Mathematics</li> </ul>	√ √  √	√  √ √
<b>KNOWLEDGE &amp; SKILLS:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A strong interest in, and knowledge of the latest pedagogy</li> <li>An awareness of current trends and challenges in teaching Mathematics</li> <li>Strong organisation skills</li> <li>Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to enthuse the full range of abilities</li> <li>Ability to communicate with pupils in a lively and enthusiastic manner</li> <li>Excellent classroom practitioner</li> <li>Good time management and organisation skills</li> <li>Excellent communication skills</li> </ul>	√ √  √ √ √ √ √	
<b>APTITUDES:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to improve teaching and learning, and continued professional development</li> </ul>	√  √	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to work well as part of a team, and to build trust and openness</li> <li>• Discretion, courtesy, honesty and integrity</li> <li>• Reliable, punctual, diligent and well-organised</li> <li>• Open-minded and forward thinking approach to the positive use of technology in education.</li> <li>• Passion, Enthusiasm, and ability to motivate and inspire students</li> <li>• Commitment to safeguarding and the welfare of students</li> <li>• Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school</li> </ul>	√ √ √ √ √ √	
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